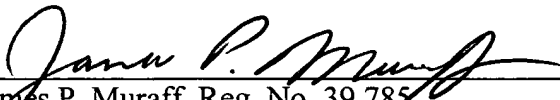


Appl. No.-10/612,653  
Attorney Docket No. 3361 P 002  
Preliminary Amendment  
Page 16 of 16

**REMARKS**

As a result of the above amendments, claims 1-94 remain pending. Claims 1, 5-24, 28-49, 54-73, and 78-94 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

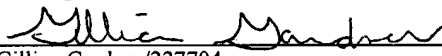
Dated: August 23, 2005 By:   
James P. Muraff, Reg. No. 39,785  
Wallenstein Wagner & Rockey, Ltd.  
311 South Wacker Drive, 53<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6630  
312.554.3300

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with first class postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

August 23, 2005

  
Gillian Gardner/227704